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BROOD SOWS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Special care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but underfinished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated if necessary, between January 11 and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Boars of BERKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, DUROC JERSEY, POLAND CHINA, HAMPSHIRE and TAWMORTH breeding will be used.

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Department of Agriculture

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Personal

The Red Society will meet at Mrs Woolven's on Tuesday night, January 15th, at 8:30 p.m. All women are urged to be present.

Ed White, who was moved from the Union Bank here to Bellview, is now in the branch at Blairmore.

Born to Mr and Mrs. M. P. McLaren on Friday, January 4th, a daughter.

Mrs Wheeler was a visitor to Medicine Hat last week.

Jack Johnston has returned after a trip to Toronto.

The Editor and the better half took in all the shows and sights of the Gas City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hide'd and son, Sydney, were visitors in the Hat over Tuesday.

Jack Thomas left for Lomond on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Scott and family are back from Bow Island, where they spent the holiday season.

F. Moore "Dinty" was down from Stratmores over the weekend renewing acquaintances. Dinty says there is too many girls in the bank up there for him.

Mrs B. F. Hanson, who has been ailing since last summer, is in hospital in Medicine Hat and undergoing an operation last week. Her condition is very favorable but her uncertainty as to whether or not another operation will have to be performed.

Mike Green is in Medicine Hat hospital receiving medical treatment. Mike is a pretty sick man.

John White, of Gleichen, was a week end visitor at the home of Mrs. Woolven.

Clyde Arnold, of Tide Lake, is spending the winter in Minnesota.

J. McIntyre was a passenger to Medicine Hat on Sunday, returning Tuesday evening.

F. G. McPhail made the return trip to the Hat this week.

Hans Broderson is working in the C.P.R. baggage room in Medicine Hat.

Doctor and McEwen combined business with pleasure in a trip to Medicine Hat this week.

Pete Matson left the Medicine Hat General Hospital this week where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Bell leaves for Saskatoon on tonight's train.

The condition of Miss M. Brown is unchanged. Dr Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, was up on Sunday for consultation with Dr McEwen.

The Annual School meeting will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday at 9 a.m. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of taxpayers present.

C. Kington is spending a few days between Suffield and Rouses. Wonder what attracts the attention of our Charlie so much!

Mrs. H. B. Brigham Passes Away After A Brief Illness

One of the saddest events that has occurred for some time took place today when the wife of H. B. Brigham was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Mary Jane Bell was born at Shuben, Ontario, in February, 1886.

Moving to Saskatchewan the family

lived at Bradworth, and Howard,

from which place they came to Alderson in the spring of 1910. On

December 14th, 1910 Miss Bell was

married to Mr. H. B. Brigham and became both a wife and companion to him. By her gentle ways she met and although never able to enjoy strong, robust health, being always troubled with asthma, was always smiling and cheerful and had a good word for everyone. It was her loving dispositions that hastened her death. Her mother

was dying dangerously ill and Mrs.

Brigham left on December 27th

in the home of Robert Bell at Davidson, Sask.

The train here late causing them to miss connections and in the severe weather

Mrs Brigham caught a bad cold.

Arriving at her mother's side Mrs.

Brigham relieved the nurse and

next morning had to take to her bed; and while mother was improving her cold developed into bronchial pneumonia, of which she died on Monday January 7th.

The Ladies Aid and the Red Cross

Society, in which, whenever strong enough, she labored will miss her presence and advice.

Many floral contributions covered the basket. A pillow from the

family, and sprays from Mrs. McElroy, a rose placed at the neck by Mrs. H. B. Brigham, spray from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brigham; spray from Mrs. and Burton McElroy; wreaths from the Alderson and Da

vidson Ladies Aid and sprays from

the following friends: Mrs. C. F.

Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine, Mr.

and Mrs. B. Thorpion, and Mrs. E.

Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr.

and Mrs. W. Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. N. Stuart, Mr. E. Johnson and

sous, Mrs. G. Russell and Miss

Graham, Dr and Mrs. McEwen,

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reinders, the pupils

of the public and high schools.

Services were conducted in the

undertaking parlors of M. S. Pop-

pewell, at Davidson, Sask. on Tues-

day, and by Rev. G. Steele at Alderson United Church on Thurs-

day. Mr. A. J. Drummond was

funeral director and Misses Starr

Hall, Brown, Pick, Reinders and

Brown were the pall bearers.

Mr. Ed Bell represented the da

coused family.

Mr. Brigham will have the sym-

pathy and the thought of the com-

munity in his bereavement.

We desire to thank the writer of

the following observations under the above heading, expressing the hope that he will continue.

The mild weather that has graced

the snow situation so thoroughly in

the past week has left the pedes-

trian most unpleasant travelling.

Messrs T. Clarkin, E. Tussing and

S. Davis, have taken up their

winter quarters in the apartments over Power Bros. store. Their address will be "The Bachelors Den," ham and bacon, bacon and ham with scolded eggs and fish are the items on the menu cards, with a name of Pitch for dessert.

J. C. Reid has moved his family to Medicine Hat for the winter months. We are pleased to note that Mr. Reid has been promoted to higher responsibilities in the McGregor Hardware Co.; Ltd., he is now acting in the capacity of travelling inspector for their line of stores.

Mr. G. Sham, of Snowden & Co., Calgary, a North Dakota farmer, spent a few hours in town on Saturday in association of reviewing old acquaintances with a number of farmers from the south who removed from that state a few years ago and are now doing well in our southern Alberta.

Tony Owens, south of town, is having a well dugged in farm. The noted excavator, Etheridge Bros. have the contract. China has not yet been sighted, but they think they are somewhere in 14-9 Hong Kong.

The Cleave Bros. are flooding the market while E. Tussing and J. Powers are holding seats on the Exchange of the Fur Board on salesmen.

D. D. Doyle is spending a holiday in Winnipeg. In his absence Mr. Waller, Rupee in the engine

in charge.

M. Powers contemplates removing to his hometown in the spring and engage in the raising of turkeys providing that he can procure a desirable Sultan.

Joe Dupre is residing at Powers Bros. store during the stockfarming season. Art Ross is at the Suffield Trading Co. in the same capacity.

The principal of the Village school, Mr. T. Priest, has returned from the coast where he enjoyed a very pleasant holiday.

The local Board of Trade should place themselves on record in submitting a resolution to the Dominion Government that the C.F.R. be compelled to come under the Alberta Temperance Act when they consider raising the freight rates; in doing so they would be forced to stick to a 2 per cent.

The Canada Land and Irrigation Co. have a force of men these days overhauling their machinery preparatory to extensive operations in the spring. We regret to report the serious illness of their popular foreman, Mr. M. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George have moved to Yorkton, Alberta, having accepted the management of a large hotel at that place. Mrs. George will be missed as a leading figure in all movements for the advancement of the town. Mr. George is in the profession in which he carried on the profession since his removal to the west.

Everybody looks forward to the big crop this year and the end of the war.

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You Can Buy to
Advantage

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Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

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C. J. STEELE, Prop.

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year. Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of fodders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

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ALLAN CAMERON
General Superintendent of Lands,
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
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NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT MUST SUPPLY BULK OF FOOD FOR ALLIES

EVERY EFFORT NECESSARY TO MEET DEFICIENCY

Geographical Position of Canada and the United States in Relation To the Allies, Makes It Imperative That This Continent Provides the Food Necessary for Support of Allied Cause

Until now ships, which are our most convenient become available as cargo carriers, the allies must depend upon the North American continent for their food supplies. That import not less than 450,000,000 bushels of wheat or the equivalent amount of grain.

The United States today has not one bushel more would be required for normal consumption than the United States has only a surplus of 100,000,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, but not enough shipping it cannot be moved.

North America supply about 90% of all allies at least for the next three or four months.

The allied nations in Europe have no surplus of grain.

The present war has proven the machine gun the greatest defensive weapon developed, and since one can easily defend an entire position, and under favorable circumstances an entire regiment.

The machine gun was first used by Germany before the war began to a greater extent than by any of the other European armies.

With the outbreak of hostilities each German army had six machine guns with ample reserves to replace losses.

Since then Germany has maintained a steady program of increase in number, however, by the end of 1914 Germany had undertaken to produce every unit engaged on the front a machine gun.

In 1915 Germany increased the number of these to each regiment had been increased from six to twelve.

At the end of 1916 there were 18 to each regiment.

The geographical position of Canada and the United States in relation to the allies makes it imperative that the wheat which must be forthcoming during the next few months. Let us look at the situation and the essentials are:

1. The allies must be fed.

2. They have in their own countries no food from the food required for their own people.

3. Until the shipping shortage is relieved, the allies must depend upon allies to supply upon Canada and the United States to make up their deficiency of essential food supplies, including wheat.

4. Canada and the United States can supply the allies by reducing their own consumption by at least 20 per cent.

5. The United States should fast to make up the allies' deficiency of food, the soldiers would be fed first, and the whole allied cause might be endangered.

6. Individual effort, individual saving of individual economy in the use of bread and meat, and the like, will save others cereals for wheat alone can save the situation and give to the front the support which they must have.

British Flag Over Jerusalem

No Attempt Will Be Made to Define Future Position Until Peace Comes

No attempt will be made to define the future position of Jerusalem, until the war is over, the British Foreign Secretary says it understands.

In the mean time the city will be treated as in British law.

General Allen Dulles will appoint a military governor.

When the war is over, the city, the French and Italian flags will be placed over the national monuments.

Jerusalem has been for virtually 1,200 years in the control of the Moslems.

The holy city of the Christians is again captured to General Allen Dulles, consisting of British, French and Italian troops, still had been entirely surrounded and still had been swept away the dreams of the English, Turks of driving southwest through Palestine to the Suez Canal and invading Egypt. Since the retaking of the town of Jaffa on the Mediterranean sea and the gradual closing in on British and allied forces, the fall of the ancient capital was only a question of time.

It was not the task of strength, but rather the skill of strategy, that prevented its capture, but rather the ability to carry out his plan of encirclement and forcing its capitulation, "as a tiger who has caught his prey," the numerous tanks, which invaded the city and in its environs.

Warnings Against Spies

Enemy Spies at Home and Abroad Are at Work

Renewed warnings against spies have been displayed at all United States ports and stations, cards headed "Beware of Spies" have been posted, reading as follows:

"Don't talk about what you have done or are going to do. The enemy may be listening."

"Don't discuss naval affairs or the movement of ships, their cargoes or destinations, or the like."

"Don't trust anybody you do not know."

"Don't let your guard down."

"Don't forget what you want of course to help the enemy and lead to the capture of our ships and the death of their crews."

"Safety means safety."

At one meeting of dealing summarily with Germany's U-boats an American investor has proposed to use bombs of a special type, designed to explode when thrown into the sea, when thrown into the sea, the says the Popular Mechanics magazine in an article published in its latest issue. The bombs are to be dropped from air craft or submarine chasers when an enemy boat is seen to submerge. The bomb is connected by a light cable to a buoyancy float. As it sinks, the line, which is wrapped around the unexploded bomb, is jerked out, causing the detonator and discharges the explosive charge. A submarine is under an enormous pressure. An explosion occurs as the submarine begins to decompress, causing it to collapse.

Tell the Whole Story

Lloyd George's statement that every German spy at home and abroad on Saturday alone will send a thrill through Great Britain and the United States, and the like, the author of the Popular Mechanics magazine in an article published in its latest issue, which the British and American navies have carried out with such brilliant results—New York World.

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Camphor is being grown in Florida. Since the outbreak of the war, camphor has been imported to the United States from Asia, and the demand for it has increased.

What are considered approximately 100,000,000 bushels of camphor, the strength which has reached the corresponding show that the German army has captured, squadrillas, commando, 2,500 camphor plants.

The squadrillas are divided as follows: 100 of 80; 23 of 100; 40 of 100; and 30 of 100; plane squadrons for the protection of the bombers.

For each bachelor who signs up to serve in the service, he will now receive \$24.28.

This means that he will be the same number of men as the population at 700,000, one to every 21 of the population. The fact that the man who signs up to serve in the agricultural prosperity of the province.

An investor, a gentleman who does a lot of things that are already patented.

Long Canadian In Gallant Fight

Taken Prisoner Seizes French Dagger From Captain's Boot to Battle With

On the firing line clashes between our own and enemy patrols are a frequent occurrence but the scenes of hand-to-hand fighting have been considerably damped. In one recent patrol skirmish one non-commissioned member of the enemy to fight after all but one of our men had been wounded. One of our men was hit in the head and met an enemy party of nine in a shell hole. They opened fire and shot him in the head. He fell and died.

Details of an enemy raid upon a portion of our trenches early in a successful fight of one of our men against five of the enemy. Early in the morning the time of day trench mortar and machine gun attacks, the garrison held its ground as ordered as when the first two men heard a voice calling to them in English. "Down, down, down, come up, we're here." A bomb followed the words. One of the men was wounded and the other pinned him. The others two were then bombed and four or five of the trench mortar shells exploded over the head. His steel helmet saved him from getting hit from the garrison. He got help from the garrison. In the meantime the man who had been hit was taken to a hospital and made such a great recovery that he had a trench dug from the boot of his assailants and made such a hole in the ground that had them off wounding, two of them. Last night the body of a dead German was found in a shell hole near our wire with a stench trench dagger lying beside him.

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